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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 4/19/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected with traverse species A, shown in Fig. 2, which does not have an annular channel between the drywall sidewall and the base grid shield wall, contrary to the recitations of the "inlet flow channel" and "outlet flow channel" in claims such as independent claims 9 and 17. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rick Palabrica whose telephone number is 571-272-6880. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-5:00, Mon-Thurs..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Carone can be reached on 571-272-6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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